CHAP. 126. qualifications to fill the place for which he shall be chosen.

CHAPTER 126.

Passed Mar. 6. An act to provide for the rebuilding a certain Bridge 1838.

therein mentioned.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by petition, that it would tend greatly to the accommodation and convenience of the inhabitants of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, and to the public generally, if the bridge over the Patuxent river, called and known by the name of Belmear's Bridge, was rebuilt:—Therefore,

Levy authoris-

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Prince George's county, and the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, are hereby authorised and required, each, to assess and levy a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars, on the assessable property in their respective counties, at the time of laying their next county rates, together with the commission for collecting the same, which said assessment shall be made, levied and collected, and paid to the commissioners appointed by this act, or to their order, as soon as the same shall become payable by law.

Commissioners to contract and rebuild

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the following persons are appointed commissioners for rebuilding said bridge, known as Belmear's Bridge, to wit: on the part of Prince George's county, Walter Bowie and Benjamin Ogle, senior, and on the part of Anne Arundel county, Caleb White and Basil D. Hall, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are authorised and empowered as soon as may be convenient, to cause the said bridge to be rebuilt at the present scite of the said bridge, of sound and good materials, and completed in the best and most substantial manner, and they, or a majority of them, are by this act fully authorised and empowered to agree with a contractor or contractors for rebuilding said bridge, which shall be rebuilt